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AMCONSUL SAO PAULO

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SUBJECT: STATE TRADE PROMOTION OFFICES IN BRAZIL-GEORGIA

REF: A. BRASILIA 2466 B. BRASILIA 3300

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED LETTER FROM DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, STATE OF GEORGIA, TRANSMITTING COPY OF LETTER FROM LOUIS W. TRUMAN, COMMISSIONER OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, TO FONOFF. TRUMAN LETTER SUMMARIZES GEORGIA'S POSITION VIS A VIS THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ITS SAO PAULO TRADING OFFICE AND IN SUBSTANCE CONVEYS THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

A) THE OFFICE WILL BE STAFFED BY A US CITIZEN WHO IS A LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF BRAZIL.

B) THE STATE WILL NOT ENGAGE IN BUSINESS ACTIVITIES IN BRAZIL AND ITS REPRESENTATIVES WILL PROVIDE A FREE SERVICE.

C) THOUGH THE STATE REPRESENTATIVE WILL BE PAID A FEE, THE STATE WILL NOT MAINTAIN FUNDS OR BANK ACCOUNTS IN BRAZIL AND WILL HAVE NO INCOME.

2. GEORGIA DOES NOT REQUEST ANY SPECIAL PRIVILEGES FROM FONOFF FOR THEIR REPRESENTATIVE IN SAO PAULO BUT IN A LETTER TO EMBASSY, EMBASSY'S ADVICE AS TO THE NECESSARY BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT FORMALITIES GEORGIA HAS TO GO THROUGH IN SETTING UP ITS SAO PAULO OFFICE.

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ACCORDINGLY, EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING AUTHORITY

REQUESTED REFTEL A PARA 7 IN ORDER TO INITIATE FONOFF
PROCESS FOR COMPLETING FORMALITIES.

3. EMBASSY HAS REPLIED TO THE STATE OF GEORGIA LETTER
INDICATING THAT IN DISCUSSIONS WITH FONOFF, EMBASSY HAS
LEARNED THAT THE FONOFF REQUIRED A DIPLOMATIC NOTE FROM
THE EMBASSY AND THAT FONOFF SUGGESTS THIS BE INITIATED
VIA A LETTER FROM THE STATE OF GEORGIA TO THE DEPARTMENT. EMBASSY
IS ALSO INFORMING GEORGIA THAT THE MECHANISM DESCRIBED
ABOVE IS CURRENTLY UNDER STUDY IN WASHINGTON. EMBASSY,
VIA POUCH, IS TRANSMITTING TO DEPARTMENT BOTH STATE OF
GEORGIA LETTER AND EMBASSY REPLY.
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